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## SEMBLANCE OF ORDER IS RESTORED IN THE EMPIRE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The success which thus far has attended the campaign against the violent revolutionists has plainly encouraged the Government to believe that the worst is over for the winter, except in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and the Don region, where the prevailing anarchy is likely to continue indefinitely. Some semblance of order is being gradually restored in the empire. The Socialists and revolutionists stoutly maintain that the present lull is only a truce over the holidays and from mysterious hiding places the leaders continue issuing orders to boycott the National Assembly and to prepare for a great armed insurrection.

The Government, however, professes confidence that the revolutionists will not quickly recover the loss of strength and prestige which they have suffered. Disorders on a small scale and acts of terrorism are expected to continue and something in the nature of a general demonstration is anticipated Jan. 22, but a great uprising in the immediate future is regarded in Government circles as impossible. The next real crisis is not expected until the National Assembly meets or the spring sets the peasant in motion.

Weds His 8th Squaw.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 10.—For the eighth time in his life old Geronimo, the Apache warrior, has become a benedict. His wife was an Apache widow of 58, having one son. Geronimo lost his seventh helpmeet two years ago. Since that time he has been converted during a revival and become a Christian.

Out Of

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your chill cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## ASKS SUPREME COURT TO MAKE ROGERS TALK

New York, Jan. 10.—The question whether Henry H. Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme Court of New York State today.

All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing were presented to the Supreme Court yesterday by counsel acting in behalf of Attorney General Hadley and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them.

The court issued the order and it was served on William V. Rowe, counsel for Mr. Rogers, while the hearing was still in progress late yesterday.

Meeting of Ada Bar.

The Bar Association of Ada met at the court house Tuesday night to consider action regarding the exercise of its influence in the appointment of southern district officials, particularly district attorney. After considerable discussion the body by almost unanimous vote concluded not to make any indorsements or protests as a body, leaving such as an individual matter for each attorney.

Announcement.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved her millinery business to the Nickel Store's old stand on Broadway and will be pleased to have her friends to call and see her. For the present she will sell all goods at cost until she closes out all winter stock.

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## STATEHOOD BILL READY TO REPORT TO HOUSE

A dispatch from Washington Wednesday says that the statehood bill is quite ready to report. Its presentation merely awaits a nod from the speaker. As finally agreed to by the committee the measure does not differ notably from the measure introduced by Chairman Hamilton, except in that it provides, as a condition of statehood, the sale of liquor shall be forbidden in what is now Indian Territory and the Osage nation for a period of twenty-one years.

The usual restrictions are imposed as to the constitutional guarantees of the rights of persons and property, and constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in what is now Indian Territory and the Indian reservation of Oklahoma in made a condition of statehood.

It gives Oklahoma fifty-five delegates to the constitutional convention and Indian Territory fifty-four. In the latter arrangements for the elections are left to the U. S. judges. The capitol shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. Election of delegates shall be within six months after the approval of the act and delegates shall meet in convention five weeks after election. \$100,000 is provided for election expenses. There will be five congressional districts, the fourth composed of Choctaw nation and all of Chickasaw nation lying east of line between ranges two and three east of Indian meridian. The government donates \$5,000,000 as Indian Territory's contribution to the school fund. There will be two federal judicial districts: the eastern will hold court at Muskogee, Vinita, South McAlester and Ardmore; the western at Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Enid.

Parker Exonerated.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Department of Justice has reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee that L. E. Parker Jr. is innocent of the derelictions charged to him in affidavits by residents of the Territory. The exoneration is most complete. Indeed the report concludes with the statement that "the evidence against him emphasizes his eminent fitness for the place for which he was nominated." The nomination, it is expected, will be confirmed this week.

Marriage Licenses.

W. P. Ray and Mary M. Scott of Koff L. F. Cooper and Daisy Harris of L. F. Charles W. Force and Ada Whitesell of Konawa; Wm. J. Hough and Mrs. E. Tinney of Francis.

## REASONS FOR INCREASING ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 10.—There is a strong belief that the Government of the United States has a double object in view in ordering reinforcements for the troops in the Philippines. The officials, usually silent as to reasons for orders startling in their nature, apparently were willing that the impression should go abroad that the sending of the First and Second Infantries and two batteries of artillery to the Philippines was necessitated by the prospect of trouble in China.

In case of another Chinese outbreak more troops than are at present in the Philippines would be needed, but the real truth of the matter is that the

Government is desirous of having additional soldiers in the island possession in case of trouble nearer Manila than in Pekin. No layman knows just what the specific fear is in the Philippines, but that there has been disquiet in certain Washington departments over happenings in the islands has been more than suspected for some time.

Doctors Indorse it

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having, retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it have no other. Sold by Clark Drug Co."

## COTTON CROP NEARING TEN MILLION MARK

According to a bulletin issued yesterday by the census bureau 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to Jan. 1, 1906, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales included 263,424, Sea Island bales 98,939. There was no report for corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

Bales ginned in the Southwest are as follows: Indian Territory, 256,248; Oklahoma, 279,164; Texas, 2,231,835. These statistics have been compiled from the telegraphic reports of the special agents who canvassed the gineries and are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the gin-

ners, being transmitted to the office through the mails.

The last report showed 9,292,191 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to Dec. 13, 1905.

R. C. Couch, having completed his work at Sasakwa, returned home last night. He reports a new railroad for that place. At least the surveyors are operating through the town for what is styled the Canadian Central.

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There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décollete gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better off of the way, most of the time.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

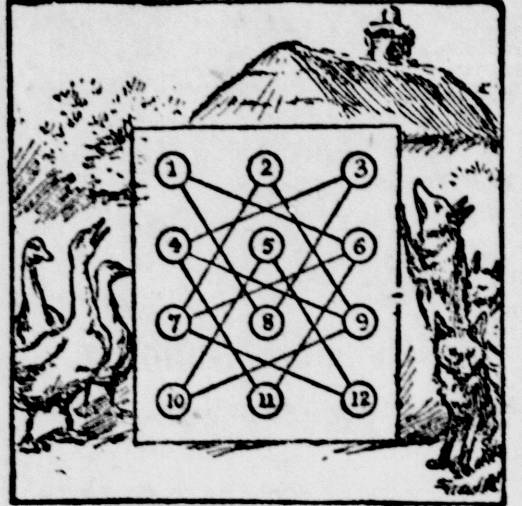
PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves.

But you must be careful never to let



a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 5, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found setting on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief; there was a fight, and the sparrow flew away, beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buell, wife of Deacon John Buell, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the dernier cri. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, closing without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio active. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active. In experimenting with birds Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which bioradio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

Failings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1783.

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave-lion, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chia Guey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Fashion

Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or fur.

The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in velis. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon baking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue chevrot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable. Zibeline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

In Light Pastel Shades.

A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chick as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a guipure applique, and the little revers are embroidered. The chemisette is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the guipure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoonful of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pail, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

Goes as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.



## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness, and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.—Elliott Burritt.

**Safes Safes Safes Safes**  
Fire-proof safes are nearly one-half the price they used to be, so we are informed by the F. L. Conger Safe Company, No. 16 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City.

**Instantaneous Action.**  
"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."  
Geo. Gilliland,  
Manitou, O. T.

**Largest Man in Paris**  
Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet six and three-fourths inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

**Sensible Housekeepers**  
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

We may make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it.—Smiles.

**When You Buy Starch**  
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

It rather takes the edge off the doctor's bill to be able to tell the neighbors how many nights you had to sit up with the sick child.

No woman should be expected to work for a husband after marriage. She usually works hard enough trying to get him.—Chicago News.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The more henpecked a man is the more ferocious he tries to act when he is away from home.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

**Was "No Account Boy"**  
Horace E. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been visiting the home of his childhood, Racoon, Ind. Forty years ago he was a barefoot urchin and was known as "boy no account," because he seemed to have an unconquerable aversion to hard work. At last he got a job at railroad, prospered and now comes back in a private car to visit friends whom he knew in the long ago.

## A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and ferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

## OTHER QUESTS NOT CONSIDERED

Uncouth Dinner Proposed to Appropriately Entire Dish.

During the lecture tour that James Whitcomb Riley once made through the state of Missouri he found himself one day compelled to put up at a particularly uninviting hostelry in a town not far from Jefferson City.

Mr. Riley says that when, after a hard night on a shuck mattress, he came down to the villainous smelling "dining-room," he was in anything but a cheerful frame of mind. He seated himself at a table opposite a rough looking fellow who was busily engaged in conveying his food to his mouth by means of his knife.

"I might have suffered this without complaint," says Mr. Riley, "but when he began to dig with the same knife into the dish of butter placed upon the table for the common use of all who might be seated thereat, I felt that it was my duty to offer some remonstrance."

"See here!" exclaimed I, indignantly, "do you expect that others at this table are going to partake of that butter after you have gouged your knife into it?"

"The stranger smiled complacently. Finally he replied: 'No, suh, I do not. The fact is, my friend, I aim to eat all that butter myself!'"—Harper's Weekly.

## PENALTY FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Mark Twain Comes to the Front with Unique Suggestion.

Mark Twain has a characteristically original suggestion as to speed maniacs in automobiles. He says the law dresses convicts in such a way that they can not be mistaken for anything else but zebras at a reasonable distance. Then why not, says Mark, extend the idea to the convict's "brother criminal, the over-speeder," who every day runs over somebody and escapes? At present he points out the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes can not read them upon a swiftly receding machine at a distance of 100 feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at 100 yards. For offenses of over-speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty in place of a fine—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offense. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and escape."

## Length of Wall Paper Rolls.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall-paper man.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously."

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite twelve yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that long tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."—Philadelphia Record.

## War Novelty From Austria.

A simple, but effective method for transporting infantry across rivers has just been invented by Capt. Ungermann, of the Austrian Technical Military Academy. The whole equipment and clothing of the soldier is converted into a floating body, the outward covering of which is composed of tent canvas and cloak. The rifle is used as a connecting stay underneath. A piece of thin cord, which every Austrian soldier carries, serves as a towing rope, and the soldiers who can swim tow the bundles across the river. The non-swimmers are also towed over. Experiments carried out at Ragusa and Trebinje under the supervision of the war office are reported to have been entirely successful. The new method costs nothing and involves only a small expenditure of time and trouble.

## Church Labor Representative.

The Rev. Charles Stelzle, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions is to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Stelzle hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

## Papa Got Stung Then.

"When we were engaged," said the wife reproachfully, "you used to like to have me caress you."  
"Well," responded the callous husband, "every caress didn't call for a silk dress or a new bonnet then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Judging from Appearances.

Hiram—"What in tarnation be them queer lookin' things fer?"  
Samantha—"I s'pose that's where them bold busses run an' hide when they see any one they know a comin'!"—Puck.

## Common Talk for All.

"She and Mr. Gable seemed to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently."  
"Yes. They were discussing the weather."

## ALTERNATES USE OF RAZORS.

Self-Shaver Asserts That Blades Require Regular Rest.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got in 1895, which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than strapping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap; that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible, and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge round, until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I used the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest just like every other machine."

## THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.

Make Marks Not to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.

Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc., Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an address the other day to the students at the opening of King's College hospital in London, in which he said:

"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you that you must always be building or degenerating; no impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with some truth, perhaps, that men of science are apt to forget we cannot play curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavier responsibility of a jealous concern for the purity of their own hearts."

## Expensive Burial Ground.

Burial in Westminster Abbey is an expensive honor, although the sums exacted are considerably less than they were fifty years ago. The fees for interment are arranged on the following scale: To the fabric fund, £26, £36 or £46, according to the degree of the person to be buried. Other fees to dean, canons, choir, of ficers, vergers, etc., £34 2s. 2d. In lieu of scarves, etc., for the choir, etc., £31 2s. 6d. Making altogether £91 4s. 8d., £101 4s. 8d., or £111 4s. 8d., according to degree. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £160, besides the scarves, hat-bands and gloves charged in the undertaker's bill.—London Tit-Bits.

## Was Too Honest.

Honesty is one of the leading principles taught in the public schools, and the teachers begin early to impress the value of this trait in character on the minds of the youngest pupils. A South Chicago teacher had a pupil who gave her much sorrow by his unfortunate habit of fibbing on every possible occasion. One day she kept him after school and gave him a serious "talking to." "Just look at the life of George Washington," she said; "he couldn't tell a lie." "Huh," remarked the unregenerate youth, "what was the matter with him?"

## Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep; beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bather does not touch bottom—his body sinks to the shoulders, and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

## Ambulance Trains.

In America and in Germany railway ambulance trains are now in use, which are kept ready to be sent out for the purpose of affording speedy relief to the maimed. The train, so far as its narrow limits permit, is as admirably equipped as any modern hospital; its operating room is fitted up with an operating table, with all the necessary appliances of antiseptic surgery.

## Bell-Ringing Record.

A party of bell-ringers, making a holiday tour in Manchester and district, have recently rung at Ashton parish church a peal of Stedman Cinques, consisting of 5,007 changes, in three hours and forty-one minutes, says an English exchange. This is a record, and is the only true peal ever rung in Lancashire, though an attempt was made in Liverpool in 1863.

## Obliged to Smoke.

Every morning, as soon as the trains are relieved of their burden at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, every smoker has his cigarette or cigar in one hand and the ever-ready match in the other. It seems as if a minute cannot be lost for this most solacing habit of smoking. The boxes and half-burnt matches which lie like dead soldiers on the pavement are silent vouchers for the importance of the weed in our commercial life.—New York Press.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Charles Wagner, from "Underneath the Bough."

**Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum** and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

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A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

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You can make people believe in you by pretending to believe in them.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Soldier's Narrow Escape.

Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-55, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernava, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again, died in England the other day. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

## Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,  
Helena, O. T.

Carl Heinrich Horix, of Eilbronn, Germany, has a noble ambition. Accompanied by a band of Alpine guides, he has gone to India, bent on playing "Die Wacht am Rhine" on his piccolo on the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak of the Himalayas.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed by my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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## A Clerical Error.

Scene—A recruiting depot under the shadow of Table Mountain.

Time—Sunday morning parade.

Sergeant addressing the men in response to a request for a clerk for the Quartermaster's stores:

"Any men here that are used to clerical work, two paces to the front. No response."

Recruit in rank: "Well, I'm blowed! I thought we joined for fighting, and not to be blooming parsons!"

**Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and humps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Botic Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

We are tired of hearing the busy bee and the bustling ant mentioned as shining examples of industry and perseverance. There is nothing that shows such aggressiveness and determination as a mosquito.

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

## THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family.

For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham bears.

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

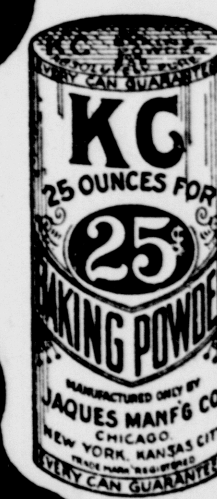
During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham.

Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other one medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name it bears.

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## WANTED, A RIGHTEOUS REPUBLICAN.

The political situation in the Southern District is unique. The filing and counter-filing of charges by rival candidates has apparently resulted in mutual elimination, and a dark horse seems hard to find that is not too dark to pass muster. It certainly is the dirtiest deadlock on record. The situation bids fair to become more deservedly proverbial than the situation of Sodom, the "corrupt and contented," in the corporate limits of which Abraham, after "jewing" God down to ten men, could not find the righteous few where-with to save the city. Cannot there be found in all the Chickasaw Nation one righteous Republican?

Doubtless many of the charges filed of late against applicants for office in the Territory are puerile and frivolous, or greatly magnify the moral obliquity. And this is the disgusting abuse of the modern movement for public purity. Every public servant, the popular idea goes, must be an immaculate, and all a political enemy need to do is to sling a little daub of mud. That is the misfortune of this imperfect world of men: every good thing has its abuses and perversions.

However that may be, the district situation is one for citizens to contemplate with humiliation. It is the subject of much comment in the papers and gives this section much unsavory notoriety. The humiliation is not solely for Republicans, but for Democrats as well—in fact for all citizens irrespective of party. There is now the mortifying prospect that a non-resident will ultimately land the district attorneyship, and the appointing power's excuse will be that the selection had to be made abroad to find a clean man. Wouldn't that be a beautiful commentary on Southern District citizenship?

Well, perhaps in the dim future with the coming of statehood a decent, dignified Democratic regime may be able to wipe out the stain.

In speaking of the Jackson Day banquet at Oklahoma City the Ardmoreite observes, "Jackson Day is remembered in the southland as a day when tribute is paid to the great southern soldier, Stonewall Jackson." We thought it was Old Hickory's Day.

The President has helped to establish himself as a president of all the people by appointing to office in several instances Democrats. There is a ripe opportunity for him to repeat the performance in the Southern District.

It would be scarcely accurate or just to speak of Walter Wellmans' Polar expedition as a hot airship project.

## LOCAL NEWS

Ed Ringer, of Ardmore, is in town.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, left 193.

Miss Seales of Holdenville is a guest of Mrs. Tom Hope.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1f

The Twentieth Century Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. John Beard.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26t-244

Mrs. Joe Vandergrift of Lawton, Oklahoma, is the guest of her friend Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

R. W. Wardlow is in from the country visiting kin.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26t-244

P. E. Eaglebarger left today for South McAlester on business.

Wedding announcements—the update kind—at the News office.

Mr. Keen's little boy is quite sick with a gripple.

Tom Chambliss went down on the M. K. & T. yesterday on business matters.

## Make Good - Resolutions For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

**Chapman**  
The Shoeman

W. C. Duncon and W. L. Reed went to Tupelo last night.

Col. J. W. Hayes made a business trip to Stonewall.

J. R. Lawrence continues to improve.

Eugene Laurant, in his great illusion, "The Witch of the Flame," Saturday night, Jan. 13. 3t-252

A. R. Waite, superintendent of Collins Institute, came up from Stonewall today.

Sam Harris has been down from Shawnee looking after his property interests.

W. M. McClung stopped over in Ada on his way from Bristow to Colgate.

Parties holding season tickets of the Ada Lyceum Course can have them reserved for Eugene Laurant, the Magician, by calling at Clark's drug store. 3t-252

A. B. Swigger, a leading merchant of Franks, is in Ada today on a business trip.

Chitwood, the tailor, has moved his establishment upstairs in the Kollow building.

Mrs. George Harrison is moving over on Fifteenth street to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Rebman.

Miss Catherine Penniston a friend of Miss Olney passed through today enroute from Shawnee to Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Baker, who has been a guest of Mrs. G. T. Henderson, returned today to Ardmore.

Mrs. Almer Dorsett, after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Callie Wardlow, left today for her home at Cornish, I. T.

Laurant carries a ton of baggage and will transform the stage into a magician's palace. At opera house Saturday night, Jan. 13. 3t-252

J. P. Potter and family have arrived from Mississippi to make their home in North Ada where he purchased some time ago. We heartily welcome these good people to the city.

Mrs. M. A. McFarland of Ravia, after visiting her sister—Mrs. C. A. McFarland, returned home yesterday.

The revival at the Cumberland church increases in interest despite the inclement weather. The house is filled each evening. There were two converts last night and others who evinced an interest.

## Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I. McNair Agt. Ada, I. T.



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No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a.m.  
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p.m.  
WEST BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 509 Meteor, 9:00 a.m.  
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:18 p.m.  
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a.m.  
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Lost—A hunting case, silver-oid watch, last Saturday. Please return to

GEORGE DAVIDSON, Telephone office. 3t-250

Wedding invitations—late at styles—turned out at the News office. tf

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I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices:

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Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.  
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FOR SALE—Household goods, incubator, one double harness and one single harness.—Mrs. J. E. Lahan. 3t-251

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## FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

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Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

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To All Our Friends And Patrons We Wish

A Prosperous New Year.

We will move about January 1st to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Alexander, a better house in which to show our goods.

Thanking you for all past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
S. M. SHAW.

## Dimes Look Small

Much smaller than usual in comparison with those big bargains that they will buy during the next few days, before we move. Think of buying a gold decorated dinner plate of fine white, some porcelain, and cups and saucers to match all for a dime. Good heavy hammers 10c. Ash shovels, nicely enameled that you'll consider good value at 15c. we sell them for 5c. and so on all through the store—really if you don't visit us during this sale you'll miss some of the biggest bargains that have ever been given by us.

## The Nickel Store.

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# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow - Fair

# THE EVENING NEWS.

## TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 55 degrees

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At Opera House

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## SEMBLANCE OF ORDER IS RESTORED IN THE EMPIRE

St Petersburg, Jan. 10. The success which thus far has attended the campaign against the violent revolutionists has plainly encouraged the Government to believe that the worst is over for the winter, except in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and the Don region, where the prevailing anarchy is likely to continue indefinitely. Some semblance of order is being gradually restored in the empire. The Socialists and revolutionists stoutly maintain that the present lull is only a truce over the holidays and from mysterious hiding places the leaders continue issuing orders to boycott the National Assembly and to prepare for a great armed insurrection.

The Government, however, professes confidence that the revolutionists will not quickly recover the loss of strength and prestige which they have suffered. Disorders on a small scale and acts of terrorism are expected to continue and something in the nature of a general demonstration is anticipated Jan. 22, but a great uprising in the immediate future is regarded in Government circles as impossible. The next realistic is not expected until the National Assembly meets or the spring sets the peasant in motion.

### Weds His 8th Squaw

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 10. For the eighth time in his life old Geronimo, the Apache warrior, has become a benedict. His wife was an Apache widow of 58, having one son Geronimo lost his seventh helpmeet two years ago. Since that time he has been converted during a revival and become a Christian.

### Out Of

Pocahontas Ark., Feb. 17, 1906. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your chill cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## ASKS SUPREME COURT TO MAKE ROGERS TALK

New York, Jan. 10. - The question whether Henry H. Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme Court of New York State today. All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing were presented to the Supreme Court yesterday by counsel acting in behalf of Attorney General Hadley and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them.

The court issued the order and it was served on William V. Rowe, counsel for Mr. Rogers, while the hearing was still in progress late yesterday.

### Meeting of Ada Bar.

The Bar Association of Ada met at the court house Tuesday night to consider action regarding the exercise of its influence in the appointment of southern district officials, particularly district attorney. After considerable discussion the body by almost unanimous vote concluded not to make any endorsements or protests as a body, leaving such as an individual matter for each attorney.

### Announcement.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved her millinery business to the Nickel Store's old stand on Broadway and will be pleased to have her friends call and see her. For the present she will sell all goods at cost until she closes out all winter stock.

252-2t&wt

### Notice!

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of W. P. Henderson & Co., will please pay at once and save cost. 252-2t w1t W. S. Kerr, Trustee.

## STATEHOOD BILL READY TO REPORT TO HOUSE

A dispatch from Washington Wednesday says that the statehood bill is quite ready to report. Its presentation merely awaits a nod from the speaker. As finally agreed to by the committee the measure does not differ notably from the measure introduced by Chairman Hamilton, except in that it provides, as a condition of statehood, the sale of liquor shall be forbidden in what is now Indian Territory and the Osage nation for a period of twenty-one years.

The usual restrictions are imposed as to the constitutional guarantees of the rights of persons and property, and constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in what is now Indian Territory and the Indian reservation of Oklahoma in made a condition of statehood.

It gives Oklahoma fifty-five delegates to the constitutional convention and Indian Territory fifty-four. In the latter all arrangements for the elections are left to the U. S. judges. The capitol shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. Election of delegates shall be within six months after the approval of the act and delegates shall meet in convention five weeks after election. \$100,000 is provided for election expenses. There will be five congressional districts, the fourth composed of Choctaw nation and all of Chickasaw nation lying east of line between ranges two and three east of Indian meridian. The government donates \$5,000,000 as Indian Territory's contribution to the school fund. There will be two federal judicial districts: the eastern will hold court at Muskogee, Vinita, South McAlester and Ardmore, the western at Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Enid.

### Parker Exonerated

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Department of Justice has reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee that L. F. Parker Jr. is innocent of the derelictions charged to him in affidavits by residents of the Territory. The exoneration is most complete. Indeed the report concludes with the statement that "the evidence against him emphasizes his eminent fitness for the place for which he was nominated." The nomination, it is expected, will be confirmed this week.

### Marriage Licenses.

W. P. Ray and Mary M. Scott of Roff; L. E. Cooper and Daisy Harris of Roff; Charles W. Force and Ada Whitesell of Kownaw; Wm. J. Hough and Mrs. E. Tinney of Francis.

## REASONS FOR INCREASING ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 10.—There is a strong belief that the Government of the United States has a double object in view in ordering reinforcements for the troops in the Philippines. The officials, usually silent as to reasons for orders startling in their nature, apparently were willing that the impression should go abroad that the sending of the First and Second infantries and two batteries of artillery to the Philippines was necessitated by the prospect of trouble in China.

In case of another Chinese outbreak more troops than are at present in the Philippines would be needed, but the real truth of the matter is that the

Government is desirous of having additional soldiers in the island possession in case of trouble nearer Manila than in Peking. No layman knows just what the specific fear is in the Philippines, but that there has been disquiet in certain Washington departments over happenings in the island has been more than suspected for some time.

### Doctors Indorse It

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it have no other." Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## COTTON CROP NEARING TEN MILLION MARK

According to a bulletin issued yesterday by the census bureau 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to Jan. 1, 1906, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales included 203,424, Sea Island bales 98,939. There was no report for corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

Bales ginned in the Southwest are as follows: Indian Territory, 256,248; Oklahoma, 270,164; Texas, 2,281,835. These statistics have been compiled from the telegraphic reports of the special agents who canvassed the gineries and are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the gin-

ners, being transmitted to the office through the mails.

The last report showed 9,292,191 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to Dec. 13, 1905.

R. C. Couch, having completed his work at Sasakwa, returned home last night. He reports a new railroad for that place. At least the surveyors are operating through the town for what is styled the Canadian Central.

### Greatly In Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Clark Drug Co., and Dr. F. Z. Holley, 35c, guaranteed.

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There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Gösta Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo

Mme Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 246,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décolleté gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys, but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

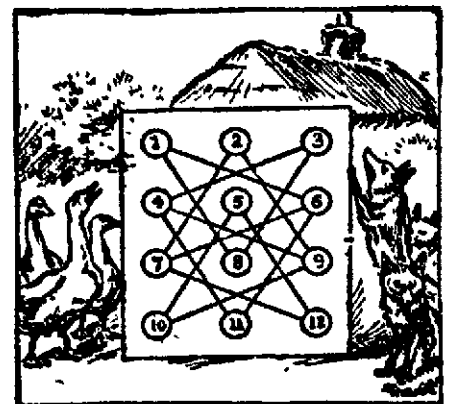
A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snagsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

## CHANGE PLACES IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let



a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7. If you play 10 to 5, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

## PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

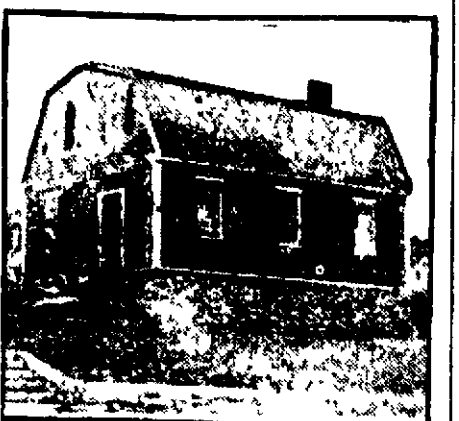
Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found setting on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it—against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief. There was a fight, and the sparrow flew away, beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

## Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

## Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buel, wife of Deacon John Buel, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 101 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

## Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

## SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

## A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of the two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner vertical ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer surfaces of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

## Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the dawning era. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, going without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio active. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active. In experimenting with birds Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which bioradio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

## Failings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

## Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

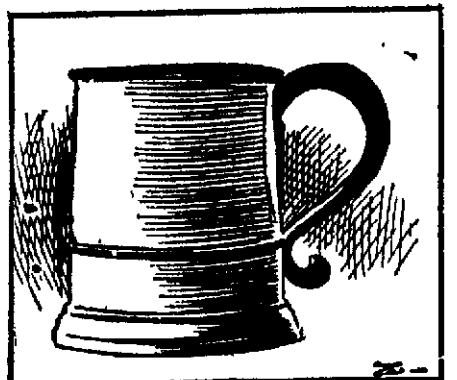
## COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1785.

Valuable Relics Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

## Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

## A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffite. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL," a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

## Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

## Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave-lion, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engle, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

## Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chin Guey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

## Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoshings, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

## Fashion

## Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin, broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or fur. The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year. Eugene and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in velvets. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

## Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

## Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon laking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

## Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue chevrot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable. Zibeline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

## In Light Pastel Shades.

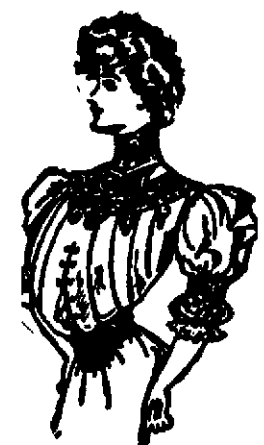
A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

## Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a gulfure applique, and the little revers are embroidered.

The chemisette is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the guipure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

## Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pan, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

## Goes as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, jauntily assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coats, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

## Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

## Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

## Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable dip in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastening is effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.



## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.—Ellis Burritt.

**Safe Safe Safe Safe**  
Fire-proof safes are nearly one-half the price they used to be, so we are informed by the F. L. Conger Safe Company, No. 16 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City.

**Instantaneous Action.**  
"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

Geo. Gilliland, Manitou, O. T.

**Largest Man in Paris**  
Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet six and three-fourths inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

**Sensible Housekeepers**  
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

We may make the best of life, or we may make the worst of it, and it depends very much upon ourselves whether we extract joy or misery from it.—Smiles.

**When You Buy Starch**  
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

It rather takes the edge off the doctor's bill to be able to tell the neighbors how many nights you had to sit up with the sick child.

No woman should be expected to work for a husband after marriage. She usually works hard enough trying to get him.—Chicago News.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILSON'S signature is on each box.

The more henpecked a man is the more ferocious he tries to act when he is away from home.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

**Was "No Account Boy"**  
Horace E. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been visiting the home of his childhood, Racoon, Ind. Forty years ago he was a barefoot urchin and was known as "boy no account," because he seemed to have an unconquerable aversion to hard work. At last he got a job at railroad, prospered and now comes back in a private car to visit friends whom he knew in the long ago.

## A Valuable Agent.

"The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in 'Golden Medical Discovery' in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngitis, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from the lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The 'Discovery' contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English. Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

## OTHER QUESTS NOT CONSIDERED

Uncouth Diner Proposed to Appropriately Entire Dish.

During the lecture tour that James Whitcomb Riley once made through the state of Missouri he found himself one day compelled to put up at a particularly uninviting hostelry in a town not far from Jefferson City.

Mr. Riley says that when, after a hard night on a shuck mattress, he came down to the villainous smelling "dining-room," he was in anything but a cheerful frame of mind. He seated himself at a table opposite a rough looking fellow who was busily engaged in conveying his food to his mouth by means of his knife.

"I might have suffered this without complaint," says Mr. Riley, "but when he began to dig with the same knife into the dish of butter placed upon the table for the common use of all who might be seated thereat, I felt that it was my duty to offer some remonstrance."

"See here!" exclaimed I, indignantly, "do you expect that others at this table are going to partake of that butter after you have gouged your knife into it?"

"The stranger smiled complacently. Finally he replied: 'No, sub, I do not. The fact is, my friend, I am to eat all that butter myself!'"—Harper's Weekly.

## PENALTY FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Mark Twain Comes to the Front with Unique Suggestion.

Mark Twain has a characteristically original suggestion as to speed maniacs in automobiles. He says the law dresses convicts in such a way that they can not be mistaken for anything else but zebras at a reasonable distance. Then why not, says Mark, extend the idea to the convict's "brother criminal, the over-speeder," who every day runs over somebody and escapes? At present he points out the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes can not read them upon a swiftly receding machine at a distance of 100 feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at 100 yards. For offenses of over-speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty in place of a fine—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offense. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and escape."

## Length of Wall Paper Rolls.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall-paper man.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously."

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite twelve yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that long tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."—Philadelphia Record.

## War Novelty From Austria.

A simple, but effective method for transporting infantry across rivers has just been invented by Capt. Ungermann, of the Austrian Technical Military Academy. The whole equipment and clothing of the soldier is converted into a floating body, the outward covering of which is composed of tent canvas and cloak. The rifle is used as a connecting stay underneath. A piece of thin cord, which every Austrian soldier carries, serves as a towing rope, and the soldiers who can swim tow the bundles across the river. The non-swimmers are also towed over. Experiments carried out at Ragusa and Trebinje under the supervision of the war office are reported to have been entirely successful. The new method costs nothing and involves only a small expenditure of time and trouble.

## Church Labor Representative.

The Rev. Charles Steitz, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions is to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Steitz hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

## Papa Got Stung Then.

"When we were engaged," said the wife reproachfully, "you used to like to have me caress you."

"Well," responded the callous husband, "every caress didn't call for a silk dress or a new bonnet then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Judging from Appearances.

Hiram—"What in turnation be them queer lookin' things fer?"

Samantha—"I s'pose that's where them bold hussies run an' hide when they see any one they know a-comin'!"—Puck.

## Common Talk for All.

"She and Mr. Gabbie seemed to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently."

"Yes. They were discussing the weather."

## ALTERNATES USE OF RAZORS.

Self-Shaver Ascerts That Blades Require Regular Rest.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got in 1895, which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than strapping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap; that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible, and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge round, until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I used the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest just like every other machine."

## THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.

Make Marks Not to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.

Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc., Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an address the other day to the students at the opening of King's College hospital in London, in which he said:

"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you that you must always be building or degenerating; no impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with some truth, perhaps, that men of science are apt to forget we cannot play curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavier responsibility of a jealous concern for the purity of their own hearts."

## Expensive Burial Ground.

Burial in Westminster Abbey is an expensive honor, although the sums exacted are considerably less than they were fifty years ago. The fees for interment are arranged on the following scale: To the fabric fund, £26, £36 or £46, according to the degree of the person to be buried. Other fees to dean, canons, choir, officers, vergers, etc., £34 2s. 2d. In lieu of scarves, etc., for the choir, etc., £31 2s. 6d. Making altogether £91 4s. 8d. £101 4s. 8d. or £111 4s. 8d., according to degree. Formerly the fees amounted to £150 or £160, besides the scarves, hat-bands and gloves charged in the undertaker's bill.—London Tit-Bits.

## Was Too Honest.

Honesty is one of the leading principles taught in the public schools, and the teachers begin early to impress the value of this trait in character on the minds of the youngest pupils. A South Chicago teacher had a pupil who gave her much sorrow by his unfortunate habit of fibbing on every possible occasion. One day she kept him after school and gave him a serious "talking to." "Just look at the life of George Washington," she said; "he couldn't tell a lie." "Huh," remarked the unregenerate youth, "what was the matter with him?"

## Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep; beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bather does not touch bottom—his body sinks to the shoulders, and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

## Ambulance Trains.

In America and in Germany railway ambulance trains are now in use, which are kept ready to be sent out for the purpose of affording speedy relief to the maimed. The train, so far as its narrow limits permit, is as admirably equipped as any modern hospital; its operating-room is fitted up with an operating table, with all the necessary appliances of antiseptic surgery.

## Bell-Ringing Record.

A party of bell-ringers, making a holiday tour in Manchester and district, have recently rung at Ashton parish church a peal of Stedman Cinques, consisting of 5,007 changes, in three hours and forty-one minutes, says an English exchange. This is a record, and is the only true peal ever rung in Lancashire, though an attempt was made in Liverpool in 1863.

## Obliged to Smoke.

Every morning, as soon as the trains are relieved of their burden at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, every smoker has his cigarette or cigar in one hand and the ever-ready match in the other. It seems as if a minute cannot be lost for this most soothing habit of smoking. The boxes and half-brut matches which lie like dead soldiers on the pavement are silent vouchers for the importance of the weed in our commercial life.—New York Press.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Charles Wagner, from 'Underneath the Bough.'

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and all Lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

\* The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Lavater.

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A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

You can make people believe in you by pretending to believe in them.

## Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—R. L. Stevenson.

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Drug-gists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernava, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again, died in England the other day. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

## Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Carl Heinrich Horix, of Beilbrunn, Germany, has a noble ambition. Accompanied by a band of Alpine guides, he has gone to India, bent on playing "Die Wacht am Rhein" on his piccolo on the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak of the Himalayas.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the County of Lucas and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the book entitled 'The Home Wave Circle' that can be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Drug-gists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Spending your money as fast as you make it is foolish. Spending it faster than you make it is financial genius.

## The Best Results in Starching

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, because getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

## A Clerical Error.

Scene—A recruiting depot under the shadow of Table Mountain. Time—Sunday morning parade. Sergeant addressing the men in response to a request for a clerk for the Quartermaster's stores: "Any man here that are used to clerical work, two paces to the front. No response. Recruit in rank: 'Well, I'm blowed! I thought we joined for fighting, and not to be blooming parsons!'"

## Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching rashes and humors, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Drug-gists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

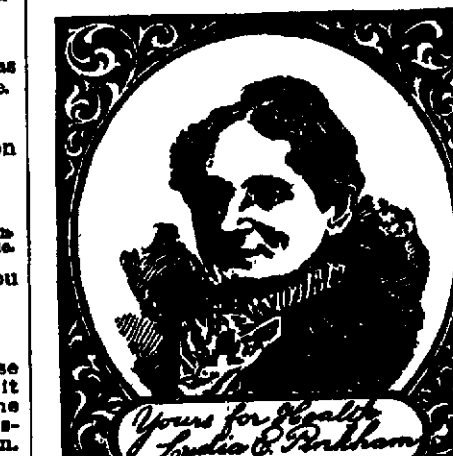
We are tired of hearing the busy bee and the bustling ant mentioned as shining examples of industry and perseverance. There is nothing that shows such aggressiveness and determination as a mosquito.

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

## THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1845 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weakness of the body. In the roots and herbs of the field, as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for women's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name it bears.

## The Home of the Wave Circle

is the home where good cooking is loved, where the family enjoy the finest of biscuits, doughnuts, cakes, and pies and other good things every day. The baking is always delicious and wholesome because

### K C Baking Powder

—the baking powder of the wave circle, is used.

Get K.C. to-day! 25 ounces for 25c. If it isn't all that we claim, your grocer refunds your money. Send for "Book of Presents."

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**Watson's Eye Water**  
Relieves all eye troubles, cures eye pain, cures eye disease. 25c. bottle.

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**COUNCIL HILL** is a new town, but a few months old, located on the M. & O. G. railroad, 25 miles from Muskogee. It is surrounded by a vast area of the best agricultural land in the Creek Nation. A brick railroad station with cement platforms, a two-story modern school house, 12-foot granite sidewalks with curbing through the business section are but a few of the substantial improvements. Never has there been such an opportunity for a business location or a profitable investment. For particulars address

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**DEFIANCE STARCH** easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

**\$10.00** 100-gram Food | **\$14.00** 140-gram Food

We manufacture all sizes and styles. It will pay you to investigate. Write for catalog and price list.

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WANTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, or Tulsa, Okla., or Tulsa, Okla., or Tulsa, Okla.

**W.N.U.—Oklahoma City—No 50, 1905**

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CURES WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Drops Coughs, Cures Croup, Cures Whooping Cough, Cures Asthma, Cures Bronchitis, Cures Tuberculosis, Cures Consumption.



# ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO., PUBLISHERS  
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates furnished on application

## WANTED. A RIGHTEOUS REPUBLICAN.

The political situation in the Southern District is unique. The sling and counter-sling of charges by rival candidates has apparently resulted in mutual elimination, and a dark horse seems hard to find that is not too dark to pass muster. It certainly is the dirtiest deadlock on record. The situation bids fair to become more deservedly proverbial than the situation of Sodom, the "corrupt and contented," in the corporate limits of which Abraham, after "jewing" God down to ten men, could not find the righteous few where-with to save the city. Cannot there be found in all the Chickasaw Nation one righteous Republican?

Doubtless many of the charges filed of late against applicants for office in the Territory are puerile and frivolous or greatly magnify the moral obliquity. And this is the disgusting abuse of the modern movement for public purity. Every public servant, the popular idea goes, must be an immaculate, and all a political enemy need to do is to sling a little daub of mud. That is the misfortune of this imperfect world of men every good thing has its abuses and perversions.

However that may be, the district situation is one for citizens to contemplate with humiliation. It is the subject of much comment in the papers and gives this section much unsavory notoriety. The humiliation is not solely for Republicans, but for Democrats as well in fact for all citizens irrespective of party. There is now the mortifying prospect that a non-resident will ultimately land the district attorneyship, and the appointing power's excuse will be that the selection had to be made abroad to find a clean man. Wouldn't that be a beautiful commentary on Southern District citizenship?

Well, perhaps in the dim future with the coming of statehood a decent, dignified Democratic regime may be able to wipe out the stain.

In speaking of the Jackson Day banquet at Oklahoma City the Ardmoreite observes, "Jackson Day is remembered in the southland as a day when tribute is paid to the great southern soldier, Stonewall Jackson." We thought it was Old Hickory's Day.

The President has helped to establish himself as a president of all the people by appointing to office in several instances Democrats. There is a ripe opportunity for him to repeat the performance in the Southern District.

It would be scarcely accurate or just to speak of Walter Wellman's Polar expedition as a hot airship project.

## LOCAL NEWS

Ed Ringer of Ardmore, is in town.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, at 193.

Miss Seales of Holdenville is a guest of Mrs. Tom Hope.

See P. K. Smith for up to now photo work 152-17.

The Twentieth Century Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. John Beard.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26t 244

Mrs. Joe Vandergrift of Lawton, Oklahoma, is the guest of her friend Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 t.

R. W. Wardlow is in from the country visiting kin.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26t 244

P. E. Eaglebarger left today for South McAlester on business.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Mr. Keen's little boy is quite sick with la grippe.

Tom Chambers went down on the M. K. & T. yesterday on business matters.

W. C. Duncan and W. L. Reed went to Tupelo last night.

Col. J. W. Hayes made a business trip to Stonewall.

J. R. Lawrence continues to improve.

Eugene Laurant, in his great illusion, "The Witch of the Flame," Saturday night, Jan. 13. 3t 252

A. R. Waite, superintendent of Collins Institute came up from Stonewall today.

Sam Harris has been down from Shawnee looking after his property interests.

W. M. McClung stopped over in Ada on his way from Bristow to Coalgate.

Parties holding season tickets of the Ada Lyceum Course can have them reserved for Eugene Laurant, the Magician, by calling at Clark's drug store. 3t 252

A. B. Swigger, a leading merchant of Franks is in Ada today on a business trip.

Chitwood the tailor, has moved his establishment upstairs in the Rollow building.

Mrs. George Harrison is moving over on Fifteenth street to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Rehman.

Miss Catherine Penniston a friend of Miss Olney passed through today enroute from Shawnee to Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Baker, who has been a guest of Mrs. G. T. Henderson returned today to Ardmore.

Mrs. Almer Dorsett after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Caline Wardlow, left today for her home at Cornish, I. T.

Laurant carries a ton of baggage and will transform the stage into a magician's palace. At opera house Saturday night, Jan. 13. 3t 252

J. P. Porter and family have arrived from Mississippi to make their home in North Ada where he purchased some time ago. We heartily welcome these good people to the city.

Mrs. M. A. McFarland of Ravia, after visiting her sister—Mrs. C. A. McFarland, returned home yesterday.

The revival at the Cumberland church increases in interest despite the inclement weather. The house is filled each evening. There were two converts last night and others who evinced an interest.

## Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. T. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.



## TIME OF TRAINS

ADA, I. T.  
THE RIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN

St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, in the North and all points beyond.

NORTH BOUND  
No. 112 Express, daily 4:05 p.m.  
No. 504 Local, except Sunday, 11:53 a.m.  
SOUTH BOUND  
No. 111 Express, daily 11:11 a.m.  
No. 503 Local, except Sunday, 2:16 p.m.



## TIME CARD

Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 510 Meteor, 4:45 p.m.  
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a.m.  
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p.m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 509 Meteor, 9:00 a.m.  
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:13 p.m.  
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a.m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets. I. McNair, Agent.

Buy your coffees, teas, extracts, etc. from the Union Pacific Tea Co., and get some of those handsome presents. Phone 52. Goods delivered to any part of the city 5t 251.

Lost—A hunting case, silveroid watch, last Saturday. Please return to

GEORGE DAVIDSON, 3t 250 Telephone office.

Wedding invitations—the latest styles—turned out at the News office.

## HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a change reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing heart in your place in the social world? Is your strength, your constitution, weak? Impure blood, indigestion, deranged bowels, constipation, with uncleanliness, and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is ruined, beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need, it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its purifying yet agreeable fluidity, drives out all clutches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute for the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## Great Bargains in REALESTATE

I have the following bargains in real estate which if taken in the next 30 days will be sold at reduced prices.

IMPROVED PROPERTY.  
Four 25-foot lots on East Main St. Two 50-foot lots on 15th street, with 4-room house.  
Three 50-foot lots on corner Broadway and Sixth street.  
One lot and building known as the mayor's office.

VACANT PROPERTY.  
Two 50-foot lots on West Main St. Four 50-foot lots in North Ada. Two 50-foot lots on East Sixth St. Also 20 acres of land, one-half in cultivation, two miles due north of Ada National bank.

J. M. BRUNNER, Citizens National Bank Building.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S., Manager,  
**DOSS & GRANGER**  
Pioneer Dental Office  
ESTABLISHED 1901.  
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
PHONE 412

## WANTS

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms; centrally located. Mrs. Barnett. 252 3t

FOR SALE—Mules to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 1f 250

FOR SALE—Two large fine mules, one nearly new three inch wagon, one set splendid wagon harness, for cash. Apply to Sol Moss. 246-1f

FOR RENT—One 5-room in "Sunrise" Mrs. J. E. Lahan. 3t-251

FOR SALE—Household goods, incubator, one double harness and one single harness.—Mrs. J. E. Lahan 3t-251

"Nothing new under the sun," you say. Yes there is. Eugene Laurant at the opera house Saturday night, Jan. 13. An entertainment, the like of which has never been in our city before. 3t 252

## Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all

stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. F. E. Clark, D. P. A. Wichita, Kansas

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Wholesale and Retail Buggies  
The Best Makes, the Lowest Prices

## To Aid the Southwest

Have you seen the new magazine, Southwest? It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine). It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

And the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c for a year, 25c for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on application. Address

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First Class Work Guaranteed  
Hair Cut 25c Shave 10c  
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Is given up to be best Do  
**Largest Agency Work**  
of any plant in this Territory

Accept No Substitute  
There is nothing just as good for malaria, chills and fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction Clark Drug Co. will refund your money.

## COAL! COAL!

REMEMBER we are still in the Coal Business and handle the best grades of Lehigh and McAlester Coal, and will sell it on a close margin. We also carry in stock stove, heater and coal wood. PHONE 240

**ADA COAL CO.**

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

## NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swiftest, snappiest line of woollens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too. Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies and mens' clothing.

**NASH, the Tailor.**

## A Prosperous New Year.

We will move about January 1st to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Alexander, a better house in which to show our goods.

Thanking you for all past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
S. M. SHAW.

## Dimes Look Small

Much smaller than usual in comparison with those big bargains that they will buy during the next few days, before we move. Think of buying a gold decorated dinner plate of fine white, some porcelain, and cups and saucers to match all for a dime. Good heavy hammers 10c. Ash shovels, nicely enameled that you'll consider good value at 15c. we sell them for 5c. and so on all through the store—really if you don't visit us during this sale you'll miss some of the biggest bargains that have ever been given by us.

## Nickel Store.

S. M. Shaw, Prop.  
The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.  
Phone 77.

- Make Good -

## Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

**Chapman**

The Shoeman



# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow - Fair

# THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 55 degrees

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## Ada Opera House

**Eugene Laurant**  
Magician and Illusionist

Presenting a superb entertainment of original mystical creations. This magnificent attraction is one of the best of its kind ever offered to the American people. This attraction positively carries over a ton of baggage magnificent costumes and beautiful electrical effects.

"The Witch of the Flames"

At Opera House

**Saturday Night Jan. 13**

PRICES 50c AND 35c

Tickets on Sale Wednesday at Clark's Drug Store

## SEMBLANCE OF ORDER IS RESTORED IN THE EMPIRE

St Petersburg, Jan. 10. The success which thus far has attended the campaign against the violent revolutionists has plainly encouraged the Government to believe that the worst is over for the winter, except in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and the Don region, where the prevailing anarchy is likely to continue indefinitely. Some semblance of order is being gradually restored in the empire. The Socialists and revolutionists stoutly maintain that the present lull is only a truce over the holidays and from mysterious hiding places the leaders continue issuing orders to boycott the National Assembly and to prepare for a great armed insurrection.

The Government, however, professes confidence that the revolutionists will not quickly recover the loss of strength and prestige which they have suffered. Disorders on a small scale and acts of terrorism are expected to continue and something in the nature of a general demonstration is anticipated Jan. 22, but a great uprising in the immediate future is regarded in Government circles as impossible. The next realistic is not expected until the National Assembly meets or the spring sets the peasant in motion.

Weds His 8th Squaw

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 10. For the eighth time in his life old Geronimo, the Apache warrior, has become a benedict. His wife was an Apache widow of 58, having one son Geronimo lost his seventh helpmeet two years ago. Since that time he has been converted during a revival and become a Christian.

Out of

Pocahontas Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your chill cure for 7 years and that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## ASKS SUPREME COURT TO MAKE ROGERS TALK

New York, Jan. 10. - The question whether Henry H. Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme Court of New York State today. All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing were presented to the Supreme Court yesterday by counsel acting in behalf of Attorney General Hadley and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them.

The court issued the order and it was served on William V. Rowe, counsel for Mr. Rogers, while the hearing was still in progress late yesterday.

Meeting of Ada Bar.

The Bar Association of Ada met at the court house Tuesday night to consider action regarding the exercise of its influence in the appointment of southern district officials, particularly district attorney. After considerable discussion the body by almost unanimous vote concluded not to make any endorsements or protests as a body, leaving such as an individual matter for each attorney.

Announcement.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has moved her millinery business to the Nickel Store's old stand on Broadway and will be pleased to have her friends call and see her. For the present she will sell all goods at cost until she closes out all winter stock.

252-2t&wt

Notice!

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of W. P. Henderson & Co., will please pay at once and save cost. 252-2t w1t W. S. Kerr, Trustee.

## STATEHOOD BILL READY TO REPORT TO HOUSE

A dispatch from Washington Wednesday says that the statehood bill is quite ready to report. Its presentation merely awaits a nod from the speaker. As finally agreed to by the committee the measure does not differ notably from the measure introduced by Chairman Hamilton, except in that it provides, as a condition of statehood, the sale of liquor shall be forbidden in what is now Indian Territory and the Osage nation for a period of twenty-one years.

The usual restrictions are imposed as to the constitutional guarantees of the rights of persons and property, and constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in what is now Indian Territory and the Indian reservation of Oklahoma in made a condition of statehood.

It gives Oklahoma fifty-five delegates to the constitutional convention and Indian Territory fifty-four. In the latter all arrangements for the elections are left to the U. S. judges. The capitol shall remain at Guthrie until 1915. Election of delegates shall be within six months after the approval of the act and delegates shall meet in convention five weeks after election. \$100,000 is provided for election expenses. There will be five congressional districts, the fourth composed of Choctaw nation and all of Chickasaw nation lying east of line between ranges two and three east of Indian meridian. The government donates \$5,000,000 as Indian Territory's contribution to the school fund. There will be two federal judicial districts: the eastern will hold court at Muskogee, Vinita, South McAlester and Ardmore, the western at Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Enid.

Parker Exonerated

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Department of Justice has reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee that L. F. Parker Jr. is innocent of the derelictions charged to him in affidavits by residents of the Territory. The exoneration is most complete. Indeed the report concludes with the statement that "the evidence against him emphasizes his eminent fitness for the place for which he was nominated." The nomination, it is expected, will be confirmed this week.

Marriage Licenses.

W. P. Ray and Mary M. Scott of Roff, L. E. Cooper and Daisy Harris of Roff, Charles W. Force and Ada Whitesell of Kowaw, Wm. J. Hough and Mrs. E. Tinney of Francis.

## REASONS FOR INCREASING ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 10.—There is a strong belief that the Government of the United States has a double object in view in ordering reinforcements for the troops in the Philippines. The officials, usually silent as to reasons for orders startling in their nature, apparently were willing that the impression should go abroad that the sending of the First and Second infantries and two batteries of artillery to the Philippines was necessitated by the prospect of trouble in China.

In case of another Chinese outbreak more troops than are at present in the Philippines would be needed, but the real truth of the matter is that the

Government is desirous of having additional soldiers in the island possession in case of trouble nearer Manila than in Peking. No layman knows just what the specific fear is in the Philippines, but that there has been disquiet in certain Washington departments over happenings in the island has been more than suspected for some time.

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Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it have no other." Sold by Clark Drug Co.

## COTTON CROP NEARING TEN MILLION MARK

According to a bulletin issued yesterday by the census bureau 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to Jan. 1, 1906, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales included 203,424, Sea Island bales 98,939. There was no report for corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

Bales ginned in the Southwest are as follows: Indian Territory, 256,248; Oklahoma, 270,164; Texas, 2,281,835. These statistics have been compiled from the telegraphic reports of the special agents who canvassed the gineries and are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the gin-

ners, being transmitted to the office through the mails.

The last report showed 9,292,191 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to Dec. 13, 1905.

R. C. Couch, having completed his work at Sasakwa, returned home last night. He reports a new railroad for that place. At least the surveyors are operating through the town for what is styled the Canadian Central.

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## ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the maz with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décollete gown. But others have raised against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strange hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

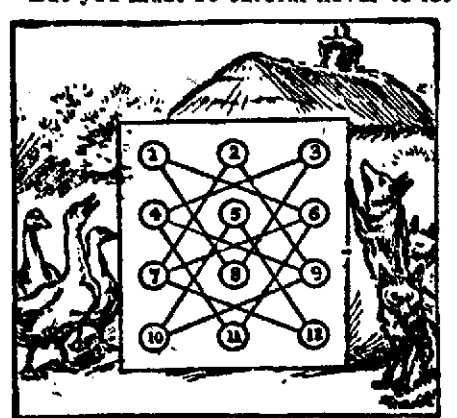
A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Fred and Sleepy Snigbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

## PUZZLE IN MOVING COUNTERS

Change Places and Keep the Geese from Their Enemies.

Here is a little puzzle of the moving counters class that our readers will probably find entertaining. Make a diagram of any convenient size similar to that shown in our illustration, and provide six counters—three marked to represent foxes and three to represent geese. Place the geese on the disks 1, 2, and 3, and the foxes on the disks numbered 10, 11, and 12.

Now, this puzzle is this: By moving one at a time, fox and goose alternately, along a straight line from one disk to the next one, try to get the foxes on 1, 2, and 3, and the geese on 10, 11, and 12—that is, make them exchange places—in the fewest possible moves. But you must be careful never to let



a fox and goose get within reach of each other, or there will be trouble. This rule, you will find, prevents your moving the fox from 11 on the first move, as on either 4 or 6 he would be within reach of a goose. It also prevents your moving a fox from 10 to 9, or from 12 to 7, if you play 10 to 9, then your next move may be 2 to 9 with a goose, which you could not have played if the fox had not previously gone from 10. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that only one fox, or one goose, can be on a disk at the same time. Now, what is the smallest number of moves necessary to make the foxes and geese change places?

## PROOF OF BIRDS' INTELLIGENCE

Fanciers Tell of Incidents That Have Come Under Their Notice.

Several bird fanciers were discussing traits of pets. "My cousin had a gander," said a man, "that suddenly developed a desire to set. He was found setting on some round stones, then on an old tin kettle, then on an old shirt. So, to satisfy him, they gave him six goose eggs, and he hatched them beautifully. But he miscalculated his goslings' strength and walked them to death."

"I have a parrot," said an elderly woman, "that learned last year to light matches. She takes a match in her bill and strikes it—she doesn't rub it—against a hard surface. Sometimes the match breaks, but usually it lights. Then the bird drops it at once. Matches must be kept out of her way. Put a boxful before her and she won't stop till all have been set off."

"Sparrows are intelligent," said a bird photographer. "One day beneath my window a sparrow attempted to take a white feather from a swallow's nest. The swallow attacked the thief; there was a fight, and the sparrow flew away beaten. But in an hour or so he came back with about a hundred companions. They fell on the poor swallow, killed her and tore her nest to pieces."

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.



The old red schoolhouse in which Nathan Hale was teaching at the outbreak of the Revolution is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was removed to its present site, provided by the city, at New London, Conn., given a new foundation, repairs and paint, costing the Sons of the American Revolution \$10,000 or more, and was dedicated for their headquarters.

## Seventy-Six Years in One Family.

The following announcement appears in the Geneva papers: "M. and Mme. Edouard Monod regretfully announce the death of their faithful servant, Mlle. Gabrielle Thomasset, who has been in the service of our family for the last seventy-six years in succession." The aged servant was eighty-nine years old at the time of her death.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Woman Had Done Her Share.

A gravestone in the West burying ground in Litchfield, Conn., is erected to Mrs. Mary Buel, wife of Deacon John Buel, who died Nov. 4, 1768, at the age of 90, having had 13 children, 107 grandchildren, 247 great-grandchildren and 49 great-great-grandchildren before her departure to another world.

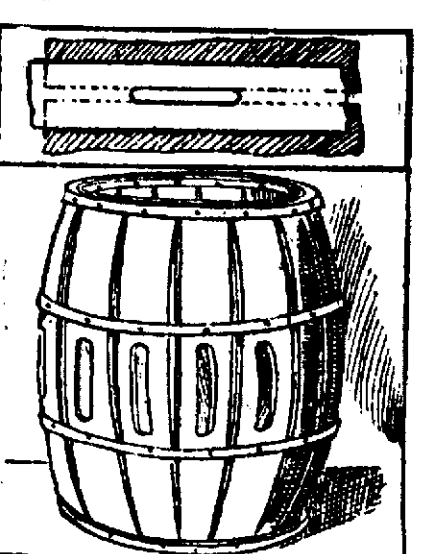
## Has Piled Miles of Lumber.

Charles E. Gilbert, who has worked piling lumber in one yard at Norway, Me., for over twenty years, claims to have piled enough to cover a space of fourteen rods wide and twenty miles long. This means lumber enough to cover 140 square miles.

## SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

### A Ventilated Barrel.

It is well known that the ordinary barrel is not adapted for the shipment of perishable produce for long distances. There being no means of ventilation, the produce rots in a short time and therefore becomes unfit for sale. A Southerner has invented a novel ventilated barrel that is designed particularly for the shipping of spinach, kale and other garden produce, an illustration of which is shown here. The barrel is light, strong and durable, the ventilated openings being so arranged that they will not become clogged and closed by the contents of the barrel. The body of the barrel is composed of two sets of veneer staves, one set being arranged within the other. The other staves, which are spaced apart slightly, have straight parallel edges and when the staves are bowed to form the bilge of the barrel a tapering intervening space is formed. The outer staves have vertical ventilating slots, or openings at the center, these slots being located between the middle hoops of the barrel, permitting the escape of moisture and sweat from the contents of the barrels. The inner staves cover the intervening spaces between the outer staves, making a barrel of great strength. The inner staves are also



### Provides Ventilation.

spaced apart, the spaces being located opposite to the ventilating openings of the outer staves. These spaces between the inner staves are covered beyond the ventilating openings, forming inner ventilating ducts, which communicate with and extend upward and downward to permit air to pass into the barrel, whereby the contents are thoroughly ventilated. The ventilating openings being offset from the staves, the contents of the barrel will not cover or close the openings. Hoops are secured to the inner and outer staves of the barrel to ensure rigidity, the bottom being of the usual construction. A piece of coarse fabric serves as a top.

### Pyroradio Activity the Latest.

Pyroradio activity is the demier cri. This is the radio active power taken by a wire charged with negative electricity as it is heated. Such a wire includes radio activity in any substance submitted to its action, (going without the help of radium. Dr. H. Toummarina of Switzerland discovered pyroradio activity, also discovered that any substance placed in the medium surrounding X rays becomes radio active. Any solid body, including fruit, grass, and live animals, as well as any kind of conductive or insulating liquids, have thus been made radio active. In experimenting with birds Dr. Toummarina found that the intensity of radio active radiating is stronger with grown individuals than in young ones, and depends also on the state of activity or rest of the subject. Radio activity seems to be proportioned to muscular activity or vital energy. This phenomenon, for which bio-radio activity has been suggested as a name, apparently has a rather intimate relation with life, and from this point of view its further investigation probably will yield results of great bearing, both in philosophical and practical problems.

### Fallings of Young Engineers.

Charles F. Scott says it is easier to train engineers than men with manhood's quota of courage, backbone, moral strength. "College courses are apt to give 99 per cent to technical subjects, and 1 per cent to culture studies. When older men talk about the value to an engineering student of a debating society, of familiarity with parliamentary practice, of fluency in composition, of culture studies, of the training in effective co-operation, of education as a means of forming right habits and developing the faculties as well as acquiring technical knowledge, the students in engineering do not seem to know what they mean." An engineer of wide experience says that in selecting young engineers for specific work he found a greater number were lacking in moral qualifications than in technical ability.

### Niagara River Waterfall.

Niagara river, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 627 feet. A survey by the United States engineers, who measured the flow of the river below the falls, shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water a second from the one lake to the other. In its descent of twenty-seven miles from lake to lake Niagara river develops the equivalent of about 9,000,000 theoretical horsepower.

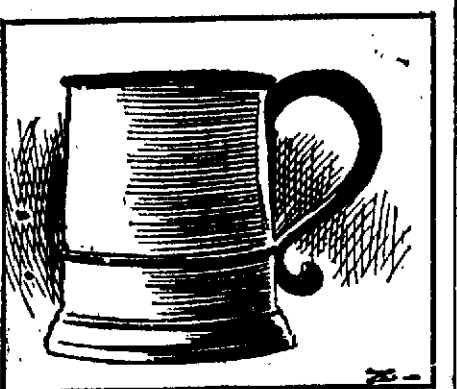
## COMMUNION CUP MADE IN 1785.

Valuable Relic Presented to Massachusetts Baptist Society.

An article of historic interest is the first communion cup used by the Avon (Massachusetts) Baptist society, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary.

The cup is now in the custody of Deacon W. Elmer Crane of Avon. It is of pewter, and holds about half a pint. Originally there were two cups presented to the society, but there is no record of the present location of the companion cup.

The society was organized in 1784, and for some time previous to the building of a church services were held at various places. The first communion was administered on the first Sunday in March, 1785, when this cup was used. Upon the discontinuance of



the early form of service the cup came into the possession of Deacon Charles Packard, who some time previous to his death, many years ago, presented to Marcus M. Porter, now a resident of Stoughton, who at that time lived in Avon, and was a deacon in the Baptist church. Few persons knew of the existence of the cup until a few weeks ago, when, at the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the society, Mr. Porter presented the cup to the society.

### Arrow Throwing.

An old English sport that still survives from the days when the bow and arrow were in use in that of arrow throwing, and in parts of Yorkshire it is still made one of the features of athletic meets. The arrows are straight shafts three feet long, without either barb or feather, and are thrown by the aid of a bit of string wrapped about the thrower's hand and about the butt of the arrow. A skillful man can send the arrow one hundred and fifty yards, though it requires some experience to cause the arrow to leave the string without tangling. Once the knack is acquired the sport is said to be more fascinating than putting the shot or throwing the hammer. There is a movement on foot to have the sport made one of the features of the college games, since both skill and strength are required.

### A Little England Near Paris.

Le Monde Moderne has an interesting article describing two English cities near Paris. These are Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte. They have become Anglicized because of their racing interests. Their streets are filled with English sportsmen, English horse trainers and English jockeys. A great stable is labeled in capitals, "BOX-HALL"; a bar has the sign, "English Tavern," and there is an English Protestant Episcopal church. The English rector and curate are familiar figures in the town. Altogether, observes the Boston Transcript, these cities have become about as English as anything in England.

### Tear Vases.



In the classic days of Rome it was the custom to place in the urns that held the ashes of the dead little tear vases that contained the tears of relatives.

### Oldest Specimen of Human Remains.

An almost perfect skeleton was found in a cave at Mentone, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well-formed man, with an average skull and a facial angle of 85 degrees.

The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is undoubted. His bones are associated with those of the cave-lion, cave-bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements, and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head.

These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engis, are the oldest specimens known of human remains, and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

### Chinaman Baptized in Maine.

Last Sunday evening Frank Chin Guey was baptized in the First Baptist church of Portland, Me. This is the first time that a Chinaman has been baptized in the state. The church has a Sunday school class consisting of fourteen Chinamen.

### Splendid Specimen of Eagle.

Frank Hoskins, while hunting near the Farmington river, Connecticut, killed an eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

# Fashion

## Fashions in New York.

In the afternoon, gowns of silk, of satin broadcloth and of velvet are worn with beautiful hats and elaborate furs. Their coloring is vivid; strong pinks and blues and the new metallic greens stand out prominently. The long coat styles are still in high favor, yet a few Etons and blouses are seen.

The latest skirts are nearly all circular, and the Princess gown is as popular as ever. The necessity for close-fitting effects at the girdle line has opened up a wide field for originality in the devices adopted to secure them. Many of these devices, meant solely to get rid of superfluous fullness, are decorative and actually add beauty to the gown. Among them, plaits and lengthwise tucks, shirring, gauging and smocking are seen.

The dressy cloaks are full and nearly circular and are lined with delicately tinted silks or furs.

The furriers' prices soar higher than ever, and the necessity for fur garments grows greater every year.

Eugenie and Gainsborough types in the hat models are worn, although the majority of hats are small, sharply tilted at the back and left side, the brim being massed with ribbon, birds or feathers.

Fancy runs riot in veils. For the morning hat, yards and yards of chiffon are needed, whereas for more dressy wear, the lace veil takes its place.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the Delineator.

## Overtrimmed House Gowns.

The trouble with most women is that they overtrim all house gowns. A clever designer once said when asked what single piece of work would make women better dressed: "Taking a pair of scissors and cutting off every piece of protruding trimming."

Any amount of trimming can be used, if one would stick to same material or same color. Ruffles and plaits galore do not ruin the gown like a few Persian medallions, a little bright passementerie, a half dozen colored buttons, two kinds of lace and some satin piping.

The easiest mistake that the majority of women make is to puzzle their heads on what to get to trim a gown. This is of so little importance, or rather it is of so much importance, not to get anything or at the best one or two very simple touches.—New York Press.

## Dressing for Fish or Meat.

Put dry bread or biscuit into cold water, let cook till soft, then squeeze as dry as you conveniently can with the hands. To each quart of bread thus prepared add one tablespoon of poultry seasoning, two tablespoons melted butter, lard or drippings. (I like the last best. Sausage fat is nice). One teaspoon laking powder and salt to taste. Mash fine and mix thoroughly. Can be baked with the meat or in a separate dish. Sage and pepper can be used in place of poultry seasoning if preferred. This is a good way to use up crusts, broken and dry pieces of bread and is cheap, but good.

## Smart Shoes.

The shoe exhibit at the New York horse show was well worth observing. All the best gowned women wore shoes to match the color of their frocks. The shoes worn are known as tailor-made boots, and are of box cloth, unlined. The upper part of the shoe is of the cloth, and the vamp is either black patent leather or very soft black kid. The gaiter top shoes were another novelty also in evidence. These shoes had exactly the same effect as a low shoe worn with a gaiter; even the strap and buckle is seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Miss's Box Coat.

The box coats are very popular for young girls, and a stylish model is here shown in a development of dark blue chevrot.

The stitched tucks in front and back are arranged in duchess effect, and add greatly to the smart appearance of the



mode. The strap at the back may be used or not, as preferred, as either way is equally fashionable.

Zibeline, broadcloth, covert and serge are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require four yards of 44-inch material.

## In Light Pastel Shades.

A very lovely shade of green of faint whitish tone, with the slightest tint of blue in it, a color that might well be

dubbed ice green, is along the light pastel shades in cloth, henrietta and silk and is more becoming and more refined than the gooseberry tint. One little cashmere frock in this shade was as chic as it was simple. The skirt was circular and trimmed with lace set on in an unusual fashion, running from waist line on each side to knee depths and continuing around back. The bodice was cut low at the throat to show a pointed chemisette of lace and bands of lace ran from the shoulders to waist line on each side and down front. Between these bands the material was in small tucks. Sleeves of elbow length had a turned cuff of cashmere with decoration of lace above and below. A touch of originality and smartness was given this frock by a small black tie of ribbon velvet.

## Waist of Mauve Silk.

Blouse of mauve taffeta, box plaited and draped, and ornamented in front with buttons where it opens over a frill of lace. The yoke is trimmed with a gulfure applique, and the little revers are embroidered.

The chemisette is of tucked batiste



ornamented with buttons and finished with a standing collar trimmed with the gulfure. The puffed sleeves form a sort of jabot or drapery on the outside, and are finished with bands trimmed with the applique and with puffs and frills of lace.

## Delicious Apple Pudding.

One heaping cupful of pastry flour, one rounding tablespoon of baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one rounding dessertspoonful of lard, rubbed in. Mix soft as for biscuit. Pare and slice six apples in a tin pail, buttered, sprinkled with one tablespoonful of sugar, two of water and a little nutmeg if desired. Spread the dough over it and put on a tight cover and place in a kettle of boiling water. Steam two and a half hours.

For the sauce take one half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two cups of hot water, one-half cup of butter. Boil fifteen minutes and thicken with corn starch to right consistency; then add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt. After adding the last two ingredients boil for a few minutes.

## Goes as Accessory in Winter.

The little taffeta coat, fussy with ruchings, frills, manipulations of several kinds, faintly assertive, is a valuable addition to one's wardrobe. It is literally an addition, a trifle to be worn or not to be worn, as occasion offers, over some pretty under dress of net or lace, which possibly serves as a background to some other similar fancy. Escaping from the purely severe taffeta simple coat, there is the taffeta complete, as it were, which is trimmed with something else, or has one or more foreign ingredients in its composition. Yet again the little coat, which, though very far removed from the lace and net coffee coat of bygone days, comes somewhere between that past mode and the coat fashioned all of silk.

## Chiffon Velour.

Chiffon velour is one of the most satisfactory of the season's materials when used for a gown in which soft, graceful effects are desired. A pretty walking costume is of dark green chiffon velour with revers of silk in a little lighter shade and a vest and standing collar of lace. The bodice is draped, showing a slight point in the front. The revers and the cuffs, also of silk, are elaborately trimmed with silk braid and large buttons. The elbow length sleeves show deep turn-back cuffs and the skirt is plaited quite full about the hips and falls in graceful folds to the feet.

## Getting Rid of Rust.

Usually, with an ordinary amount of care, scissors and knives and everything else that is steel or iron, are easily kept free from rust if they be in constant use. It's the thing laid away that dampness gets to in some mysterious way, says the Washington Times. The best thing is to prevent rust, if possible, by keeping the things not in frequent use rolled up in flannel, or cotton flannel—something that will resist the most insidious attack of dampness.

## Of Waterproof Cloth.

The two-piece costume of waterproof cloth is largely replacing the raincoat with many. Such a costume is in a medium shade of marine blue with black velvet collar and cuffs. The coat is one of the closely fitted models the vest of white cloth introduced in front and the coat showing the fashionable drape in front. The skirt is a double box-plaited model in which the fastenings are effected under the plaits of the left side of the front.



## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spasms of distress, and sick headaches, were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.—Ellihu Burritt.

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**Largest Man in Paris**  
Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet six and three-fourths inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

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**Was "No Account Boy"**  
Horace E. Bert, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has been visiting the home of his childhood, Racoon, Ind. Forty years ago he was a barefoot urchin and was known as "boy no account," because he seemed to have an unconquerable aversion to hard work. At last he got a job at railroad, prospered and now comes back in a private car to visit friends whom he knew in the long ago.

## A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds the efficacy of the Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in combating chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities. In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, and weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its early stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, building up the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sold free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English. Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

## OTHER GUESTS NOT CONSIDERED

Uncouth Diner Proposed to Appropriately Entire Dish.

While on the lecture tour that James Whitcomb Riley once made through the state of Missouri he found himself one day compelled to put up at a particularly uninviting hostelry in a town not far from Jefferson City.

Mr. Riley says that when, after a hard night on a shuck mattress, he came down to the villainous smelling "dining-room," he was in anything but a cheerful frame of mind. He seated himself at a table opposite a rough looking fellow who was busily engaged in conveying his food to his mouth by means of his knife.

"I might have suffered this without complaint," says Mr. Riley, "but when he began to dig with the same knife into the dish of butter placed upon the table for the common use of all who might be seated thereat, I felt that it was my duty to offer some remonstrance."

"See here!" exclaimed I, indignant, "do you expect that others at this table are going to partake of that butter after you have gouged your knife into it?"

"The stranger smiled complacently. Finally he replied:

"No, sub, I do not. The fact is, my friend, I aim to eat all that butter myself!"—Harper's Weekly.

## PENALTY FOR AUTO SPEEDING

Mark Twain Comes to the Front with Unique Suggestion.

Mark Twain has a characteristically original suggestion as to speed maniacs in automobiles. He says the law dresses convicts in such a way that they can not be mistaken for anything else but zebraws at a reasonable distance. Then why not, says Mark, extend the idea to the convict's "brother criminal, the over-speeder," who every day runs over somebody and escapes? At present he points out the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes can not read them upon a swiftly receding machine at a distance of 100 feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at 100 yards. For offenses of over speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty in place of a fine—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offense. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber pole none of these criminals could run over a person and escape."

## Length of Wall Paper Roll.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall-paper man.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously."

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite twelve yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that long tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."—Philadelphia Record.

## War Novelty From Austria.

A simple, but effective method for transporting infantry across rivers has just been invented by Capt. Ungermann, of the Austrian Technical Military Academy. The whole equipment and clothing of the soldier is converted into a floating body, the outward covering of which is composed of tent canvas and cloak. The rifle is used as a connecting stay underneath. A piece of thin cord, which every Austrian soldier carries, serves as a towing rope, and the soldiers who can swim tow the bundles across the river. The non swimmers are also towed over. Experiments carried out at Ragusa and Trebinje under the supervision of the war office are reported to have been entirely successful. The new method costs nothing and involves only a small expenditure of time and trouble.

## Church Labor Representative.

The Rev. Charles Steitzle, who is labor representative for the Presbyterian church, is planning to have the Protestant churches of each large city select a fraternal delegate to the labor unions, and in turn a member of the unions is to be given the freedom of the ministers' meetings. In this way Mr. Steitzle hopes to bridge the chasm between labor organizations and the church.

## Papa Got Stung Then.

"When we were engaged," said the wife reproachfully, "you used to like to have me caress you."  
"Well," responded the callous husband, "every caress didn't call for a silk dress or a new bonnet, then."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Judging from Appearances.

Hiram—"What in tarnation be them queer lookin' things fer?"  
Samantha—"I s'pose that's where them bold hussies run an' hide when they see any one they know a-comin'!"—Puck.

## Common Talk for All.

"She and Mr. Gapple seemed to be talking very animatedly. They have something in common, apparently."  
"Yes. They were discussing the weather."

## ALTERNATES USE OF RAZORS.

Self-Shaver Ascertains That Blades Require Regular Rest.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got in 1895, which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than strapping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap; that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible, and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge round, until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I used the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest just like every other machine."

## THOUGHTS THAT LEAVE STAINS.

Make Marks Not to Be Outdone, and Weaken Habit of Virtue.

Prof. S. Clifford Allbutt, M. D., LL. D., M. A., F. R. S., etc., Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge university, delivered an address the other day to the students at the opening of King's College hospital in London, in which he said:

"Remember, if you are ever bored with your own self there is something wrong with you. Physiology tells you that you must always be building or degenerating; not impure, petty or rancorous thought but makes a mark not to be outdone and weakens the habit of virtue. It has been said, and with some truth, perhaps, that men of science are apt to forget we cannot play curiously with base and shameful things and then wipe them away as if we had never been occupied with them. Upon those physicians whose painful duty it may be to turn over psychological garbage rests the heavier responsibility of a jealous concern for the purity of their own hearts."

## Expensive Burial Ground.

Burial in Westminster Abbey is an expensive honor, although the sums exacted are considerably less than they were fifty years ago. The fees for interment are arranged on the following scale: To the fabric fund, £26, £38 or £46, according to the degree of the person to be buried. Other fees to dean, canons, choir, of fees, vergers, etc., £34 2s. 2d. In lieu of scarves, etc. for the choir, etc., £31 2s. 6d. Making altogether £91 4s. 8d., £101 4s. 8d., or £111 4s. 8d., according to degree. Formerly the fees mounted to £150 or £160, besides the scarves, hatbands and gloves charged in the undertaker's bill.—London Tit-Bits.

## Was Too Honest.

Honesty is one of the leading principles taught in the public schools, and the teachers begin early to impress the value of this trait in character on the minds of the youngest pupils. A South Chicago teacher had a pupil who gave her much sorrow by his unfortunate habit of fibbing on every possible occasion. One day she kept him after school and gave him a serious "talking to." "Just look at the life of George Washington," she said; "he couldn't tell a lie." "Huh," remarked the unregenerate youth, "what was the matter with him?"

## Novel Desert Bath.

One of the wonders of the California desert is the hot sand bath, famous from the times of the first Spanish pioneers. The surface water is only a few inches deep; beneath is black sand, constantly in gentle motion. The bath does not touch bottom—his body sinks to the shoulders, and with the aid of a crossbar of timber is then sustained in a position of perpendicular flotation. The temperature is just as warm as can be comfortably borne, and the sensation, like that of soft massaging, is delightful.

## Ambulance Trains.

In America and in Germany railway ambulance trains are now in use, which are kept ready to be sent out for the purpose of affording speedy relief to the maimed. The train, so far as its narrow limits permit, is as admirably equipped as any modern hospital, its operating room is fitted up with an operating table, with all the necessary appliances of antiseptic surgery.

## Bell-Ringing Record.

A party of bell-ringers, making a holiday tour in Manchester and district, have recently rung at Ashton parish church a peal of Stedman Cinques, consisting of 5,007 changes, in three hours and forty-one minutes, says an English exchange. This is a record, and is the only true peal ever rung in Lancashire, though an attempt was made in Liverpool in 1863.

## Obliged to Smoke.

Every morning, as soon as the trains are relieved of their burden at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, every smoker has his cigarette or cigar in one hand and the ever-ready match in the other. It seems as if a minute cannot be lost for this most soothing habit of smoking. The boxes and half-burnt matches which lie like dead soldiers on the pavement are silent vouchers for the importance of the weed in our commercial life.—New York Press.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Charles Wagner, from "Underneath the Bough."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's great remedy. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

\*The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Lavater.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug-gists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Douglas Jarrold.

**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.—Alphonse Karr.

Pino's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Hara, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

You can make people believe in you by pretending to believe in them.

## Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—R. L. Stevenson.

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms Over 80,000 testimonials. At all Drug-gists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Soldier's Narrow Escape.

Augustin Poole, a veteran trainer, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-56, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle of Tchernaya, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again, died in England the other day. He lived just fifty years after his first funeral.

## Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

Carl Heinrich Horix, of Eellbronn, Germany, has a noble ambition. Accompanied by a band of Alpine guides, he has gone to India, bent on playing "Die Waecht am Rhine" on his piccolo on the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak of the Himalayas.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

I, J. J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of J. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH CURE published by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

## A Clerical Error.

Scene—A recruiting depot under the shadow of Table Mountain.

Time—Sunday morning parade.

Sergeant addressing the men in response to a request for a clerk for the Quartermaster's stores:

"Any men here that are used to clerical work, two paces to the front. No response."

Recruit in rank: "Well, I'm blowed! I thought we joined for fighting, and not to be blooming parsons!"

**Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, ringworms and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Boto's Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made rich, relieving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for all people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, 25c. per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

We are tired of hearing the busy bee and the bustling ant mentioned as shining examples of industry and perseverance. There is nothing that shows such aggressiveness and determination as a mosquito.

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

## THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 8th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences:

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for women's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name it bears.

### The Home of the Wave Circle

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### K C Baking Powder

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WANTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Post-Office Building Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla., Wash, D. C., or Tulsa, Okla.

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# ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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## WANTED, A RIGHTEOUS REPUBLICAN.

The political situation in the Southern District is unique. The filing and counter-filing of charges by rival candidates has apparently resulted in mutual elimination, and a dark horse seems hard to find that is not too dark to pass muster. It certainly is the dirtiest deadlock on record. The situation bids fair to become more deservingly proverbial than the situation of Sodom, the "corrupt and contented," in the corporate limits of which Abraham, after "jehing" God down to ten men, could not find the righteous few where-with to save the city. Cannot there be found in all the Chickasaw Nation one righteous Republican?

Doubtless many of the charges filed of late against applicants for office in the Territory are puerile and frivolous or greatly magnify the moral obliquity. And this is the disgusting abuse of the modern movement for public purity. Every public servant, the popular idea goes, must be an immaculate, and all a political enemy need to do is to sling a little daub of mud. That is the misfortune of this imperfect world of men every good thing has its abuse and perversions.

However that may be, the district situation is one for citizens to contemplate with humiliation. It is the subject of much comment in the papers and gives this section much unsavory notoriety. The humiliation is not solely for Republicans, but for Democrats as well in fact for all citizens irrespective of party. There is now the mortifying prospect that a non-resident will ultimately land the district attorneyship, and the appointing power's excuse will be that the selection had to be made abroad to find a clean man. Wouldn't that be a beautiful commentary on Southern District citizenship?

Well, perhaps in the dim future with the coming of statehood a decent, dignified Democratic regime may be able to wipe out the stain.

In speaking of the Jackson Day banquet at Oklahoma City the Ardmoreite observes, "Jackson Day is remembered in the southland as a day when tribute is paid to the great southern soldier, Stonewall Jackson." We thought it was Old Hickory's Day.

The President has helped to establish himself as a president of all the people by appointing to office in several instances Democrats. There is a ripe opportunity for him to repeat the performance in the Southern District.

It would be scarcely accurate or just to speak of Walter Wellman's Polar expedition as a hot airship project.

## LOCAL NEWS

Ed Ringer of Ardmore, is in town.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, at 192.

Miss Seales of Holdenville is a guest of Mrs. Tom Hope.

See P. K. Smith for up to now photo work. 152-1f.

The Twentieth Century Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. John Beard.

For fine confectionery and fruits the Elite leads. 26f 244.

Mrs. Joe Vandergift of Lawton, Oklahoma, is the guest of her friend Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon-dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 f.

R. W. Wardlow is in from the country visiting kin.

The Elite Cafe serves the best short orders in the city. 26f 244.

P. E. Eaglebarger left today for South McAlester on business.

Wedding announcements—the updated kind—at the News office.

Mr. Keen's little boy is quite sick with la grippe.

Tom Chambliss went down on the M. K. & T. yesterday on business matters.

W. C. Duncan and W. L. Reed went to Tupelo last night.

Col. J. W. Hayes made a business trip to Stonewall.

J. R. Lawrence continues to improve.

Eugene Laurant, in his great illusion, "The Witch of the Flame," Saturday night, Jan. 13. At 252.

A. R. Waite, superintendent of Collins Institute, came up from Stonewall today.

Sam Harris has been down from Shawnee looking after his property interests.

W. M. McClung stopped over in Ada on his way from Bristow to Coalgate.

Parties holding season tickets of the Ada Lyceum Course can have them re-served for Eugene Laurant, the Magician, by calling at Clark's drug store. At 252.

A. B. Swigger, a leading merchant of Franks is in Ada today on a business trip.

Chitwood the tailor, has moved his establishment upstairs in the Kollow building.

Mrs. George Harrison is moving over on Fifteenth street to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Rehman.

Miss Catherine Penniston a friend of Miss Olney passed through today enroute from Shawnee to Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Baker, who has been a guest of Mrs. G. T. Henderson returned today to Ardmore.

Mrs. Almer Dorsett after an extended visit with her sister, Miss Callie Wardlow, left today for her home at Cornish, I. T.

Laurant carries a ton of baggage and will transform the stage into a magician's palace. At opera house Saturday night, Jan. 13. At 252.

J. P. Porter and family have arrived from Mississippi to make their home in North Ada where he purchased some time ago. We heartily welcome these good people to the city.

Mrs. M. A. McFarland of Ravia, after visiting her sister—Mrs. C. A. McFarland, returned home yesterday.

The revival at the Cumberland church increases in interest despite the inclement weather. The house is filled each evening. There were two converts last night and others who evinced an interest.

## Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I. McNair Agt. Ada, I. T.



## TIME OF TRAINS ADA, I. T.

St. Louis, Hannibal, Kansas City, Junction City, Oklahoma City, in the North and all points beyond.

NORTH BOUND  
No. 112 Express, daily 4:05 p.m.  
No. 504 Local, except Sunday, 11:51 a.m.  
SOUTH BOUND  
No. 111 Express, daily 11:51 a.m.  
No. 503 Local, except Sunday, 2:16 p.m.



## TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS  
No. 510 Meteor, 4:45 p.m.  
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a.m.  
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p.m.  
WEST BOUND TRAINS  
No. 509 Meteor, 9:00 a.m.  
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:13 p.m.  
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a.m.  
Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets. I. McNair, Agent.

Buy your coffees, teas, extracts, etc. from the Union Pacific Tea Co., and get some of those handsome presents. Phone 32 Good delivered to any part of the city. At 251.

Lost—A hunting case, silver-oid watch, last Saturday. Please return to  
GEORGE DAVIDSON.  
Telephone office.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office.

## HELP WANTED.

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